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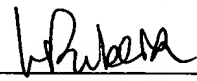
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND
AMENDMENT C AND RESPONSE AS SUBMISSION THEREWITH**

Sir:

Applicants herein submit this Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and accompanying Amendment C and Response as submission therewith. This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Final Office Action dated October 24, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on January 24, 2004.

All pending claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.